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Filed:	January 12, 2001	Art Unit:	3742
Docket No.:	VT0297-US1		
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In response to the Office Action, mailed September 4, 2003, please consider the following Remarks for the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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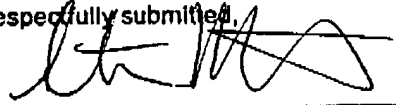
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X	No additional fee for claims is required.	
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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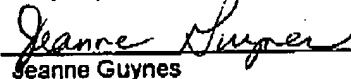
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